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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
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FROM: [REDACTED] DR
Assistant General Counsel
SUBJECT: FBIS Agreement

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Attached as per our conversation is a copy of the 3 August Agreement. I received this from Nancy Ely, of the Office of Legal Adviser, Department of State.

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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE BUREAU

Whereas the Government of the United States of America ("United States Government") has requested that it be permitted to establish a Bureau of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service ("FBIS") in the Kingdom of Swaziland; and

Whereas the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland ("Swaziland Government") has granted permission for said Bureau to be established; and

Whereas the FBIS is engaged solely in the reporting of developments and comments from public information media of value to the United States foreign affairs analysts and policy makers;

Now therefore, the parties agree that:

1. The United States Government may establish a Bureau of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service in Swaziland, which Bureau will monitor public television, radio and press agency transmissions as well as selections from the public press of southern African countries.

2. All FBIS material monitored in Swaziland will be available on a daily basis to the Swaziland Government free of charge. The FBIS will also make available free of charge other FBIS materials desired by the Swaziland Government from other areas of the world.

3. The Bureau may be staffed by up to four Americans and 10 to 15 non-Americans. To the greatest extent possible, the non-Americans will be recruited in Swaziland, except where linguistic or technical capabilities require they be recruited from outside Swaziland. FBIS staff from the United States will be used from time to time, on a temporary basis, particularly in the Bureau's formative stages which would not be for more than eighteen months.

4. The Bureau and its personnel will operate as an administrative and technical component of the United States Embassy under the authority of the United States Ambassador.

5. The FBIS will operate out of space to be rented in a commercial building in Mbabane and will only employ rooftop or ground level receiving antennae in a reasonable inconspicuous manner.

6. In order to assure that the agreed purposes are being adhered to, the Bureau operations may be inspected freely by appropriate Swaziland Government officials upon twelve hours notice to the United States Embassy or such lesser period as may be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

7. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon six months notice to the other party. Subsequent to such notice, the Swaziland Government may request the FBIS to limit its activities to those administrative procedures required to close the Bureau.

Done in Mbabane, Swaziland, the 3rd of August, 1981.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND:

Senator Benjamin Mshamndane Nsibandze
Deputy Prime Minister

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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